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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

Report for the period beginning 1/1/14 and ending 12/31/14

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A.	REGISTRANT IDE	ENTIFICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEAL Prime Executions, Inc.	ER:	-	Official Use Only
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL c/o Accounting and Compli			O. Box No.):
New York	NY (State)	10005 (Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE REPORT: Barbara Getten		2) 668-8700	IN REGARD TO THIS
B.	ACCOUNTANT ID	ENTIFICATION	
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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

# **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, Andrew Silverman, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and be accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the Prime Executions, Inc., as of December 31, 2014, are true and correct. I furthe (or affirm) that neither the Company nor any partner, proprietor, principal of director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as the customer, except, as follows:	firm of
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	and comments and supplied to the substitution of the substitution
Signature	
<u>President</u> Title	
( Whotary Public MARGERY NELL MURRIEL Notary Public, State of New York No. 01MU6247130 Qualified in Kings County Commission Expires August 22, 2015  This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):	
<ul> <li>(a) Facing Page.</li> <li>(b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li> <li>(c) Statement of Income (Loss).</li> <li>(d) Statement of Cash Flows.</li> <li>(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Cap Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.</li> <li>(g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c-3-3 Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c-3-4 A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capit Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.</li> <li>(k) A Reconciliation between audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition respect to methods of consolidation.</li> <li>X (I) An Oath or Affirmation.</li> <li>(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li> <li>Exemption Report</li> </ul>	-3. ital ments with
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# PRIME EXECUTIONS, INC.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

DECEMBER 31, 2014

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholders of Prime Executions, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Prime Executions, Inc. (a Delaware corporation) (the Company) as of December 31, 2014, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements. The Company's management is responsible for this financial statement. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Prime Executions, Inc. as of December 31, 2014 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Chicago, Illinois

February 17, 2015

De Marco Sciaccolta Wilhera & Sunlewy LLP

## PRIME EXECUTIONS, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents Receivable from clearing broker Commissions receivable Secured demand note recevable from subordinated lenders (collaterized by securities with a market value of \$1,486,446) Other Assets Total assets	\$ 46,907 249,816 383,015 850,000 100,347 1,630,085
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 480,296
Total liabilities	 480,296
Commitments and Contingencies	
Liabilitied subordinated to claims of general creditors	850,000
Stockholders' equity  Common stock - Class B, \$0.01 par value 600 shares issued and outstanding (5,000 authorized)  Common stock - Class A, \$0.01 par value 133 1/3 shares issued and outstanding (3,000 authorized)  Additional paid-in capital  Retained earnings  Treasury Stock	\$ 100 265,000 417,253 (382,564)
Total stockholders' equity	 299,789
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,630,085

# PRIME EXECUTIONS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

#### Note 1 - Nature of Business

Prime Executions, Inc. ("The Company") is a Delaware corporation formed for the purpose of conducting business as a broker on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2) (ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) provide that the Company clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker/dealer, and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker/dealer. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker/dealer.

## Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### a) Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions (and the recognition of related income and expenses) are recorded on a trade date basis. Commission income and related income and expense are recorded on a settlement date basis. There is no material difference between settlement date and trade date.

#### b) Income Taxes

The Company is taxed under the provisions of Subchapter C of the Internal Revenue Code. The amount of current and deferred taxes payable or refundable is recognized as of the date of the financial statements, utilizing currently enacted tax laws and rates. Deferred tax expenses or benefits are recognized in the financial statements for the changes in deferred tax liabilities or assets between years. The tax years 2014, 2013, 2012, and 2011 remain open to examination by the major taxing jurisdictions to which the entity is subject.

### c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers demand deposited money market funds to be cash equivalents.

The Company maintains cash in bank account which, at times may exceed federally insured limits or where no insurance is provided. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

#### d) Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses. The preparation of financial statements is in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

# PRIME EXECUTIONS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

#### f) Fair Value Measurements

The Company carries its assets and liabilities at fair value. ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure, defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available.

The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

Level 1 - Fair values derived from unadjusted quoted prices of identical assets in active markets.

Level 2 - Fair values derived from quoted prices of similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active and model driven valuations in which all significant inputs are observable in active markets.

Level 3 - Fair values derived from inputs which are not observable in markets.

#### Note 3 - Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors

The subordinated liability consists of two secured demand notes of \$425,000 each evidenced by secured demand note collateral agreements and subordinated loan agreement, all of which are approved by FINRA. The notes mature on June 25, 2015, and bear interest of .05% annum.

#### Note 4 - Profit Sharing Plan

Effective January 1, 1999, the Company adopted Prime Executions, Inc. 401(k) Plan under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Under the Plan, all employees eligible to participate may elect to contribute up to the lesser of 12% if their salary or the maximum allowed under the Code. All employees who are legal age 21 and completed 1,000 hours of service are eligible. The Company may elect to make contributions to the Plan at the discretion of the Board of Directors. On December 31, 2014, the liability to the plan was \$30,838.

#### Note 5 - Commitments

## Office Lease

The Company leases one space. It is under a month-to-month lease at \$1,500 per month and may be cancelled ay any tme.

# PRIME EXECUTIONS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

### Note 6 - Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Credit Risk

As a securities broker, the Company is engaged in buying and selling securities for a diverse group of institutional investors. The Company introduces these transactions for clearance to another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with non-performance of customers in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair customers' ability to pay their obligations to the Company and the Company's ability to liquidate the collateral at an amount equal to the original contracted amount. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to such non-performance by its customers.

The Company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory requirements and the clearing broker's internal guidelines. The Company monitors its customer activity by reviewing information it receives from its clearing broker on a daily basis, and requiring customers to deposit additional collateral, or reduce positions, when necessary.

#### Note 7 - Customer Concentration

The Company has two customers that represents 32% and 24% of total revenues. These customers also represent 25% and 13% of the December 31, 2014 receivable balance, respectively.

#### Note 8 - Off Balance Sheet Risks and Clearing Agreements

In consideration for introducing customers to the Clearing Broker/dealer, the Company receives commissions and other consideration, less the processing and other charges of the Clearing Broker/dealer. The Company is required to maintain a \$100,000 deposit. Termination fees will be imposed if the Company terminates this agreement without cause or under other circumstances.

## Note 9 - Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At December 31, 2014, the Company had Net Capital of \$1,010,018 which was \$977,998 in excess of its required net capital of \$32,020. The Company's net capital ratio was 48%.